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Welcome to the Gettysburg Heritage Center A Gettysburg Christmas Festival, presented by Main Street Gettysburg!

We are so happy you have joined us for this special event—the largest of its kind in Gettysburg because it invites the entire community to participate in a way where the community activities become the festival experience. We have worked with community partners to put together activities that are fun, heartfelt and engaging for all ages. And we are pleased this event welcomes local residents as well as visitors from afar.

Gettysburg is known for the famous Civil War battle that happened from July 1-3, 1863, and also for President Abraham Lincoln's "Gettysburg Address," given just a few months after the battle on November 19, 1863—at a location within easy walking distance from anywhere in town.

In keeping with Main Street's mission, we want this event to showcase our community pride in preserving, revitalizing and improving our nationally known downtown and the values of unity and respect for all.

We would like to thank our generous naming sponsor, the Gettysburg Heritage Center, with support from the Gettysburg Nature Alliance, New Leaf Paper and FutureStake Inc., and all of our sponsors for making this weekend possible.

But we also want to thank some other very special people—YOU—our visitors from near and far, who have decided to spend some time with us in Gettysburg during this special time of the year. From all of us at Main Street Gettysburg, and from all of our sponsors, partners, vendors and volunteers, we wish you the most wonderful holiday season and all the best in the New Year!

Deb Adamik, President, Main Street Gettysburg

Steering Committee:

Deb Adamik (Chair), Annie Frazee (Vice President, Main Street Gettysburg), Charles Gable (Borough of Gettysburg Manager), Dru Ane Neil (President, Neil Strategy Group) This year, to help you navigate this expansive, town-wide festival, we decided to create three areas to ensure you do not miss any of the fun: Reindeer Games, Santa's Central Depot & Winter Wonderland. The map in the center of this program will help you find your way!



Calling all fun-loving festival-goers! Join in our Reindeer Games at Lincoln Square—renamed Rudolph Square for the weekend—for holiday fun for all ages with interactive games, entertainment, contests and activities! Stop by each quadrant on Rudolph Square—also renamed for the weekend – Dasher, Dancer, Prancer and Vixen—to enjoy games and different things to see and do!

Reindeer Games Highlights: Saturday, December 7

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DJ at Rudolph Square and Assorted Games
Free Carriage Rides at Rudolph Square
Mrs. Claus' Cookie Eating Contest at The Reindeer Rendezvous
Live Music at The Reindeer Rendezvous
Elfie Selfie Best Dressed at the Fest Contest at The Reindeer Rendezvous
Rudolph's Frozen T-Shirt Contest at The Reindeer Rendezvous
Yuletide Magic Concert at Adams County Courthouse



Start your day with easy walking access to all the Festival has to offer at Santa's Central Depot, which sits at the center of the Festival with VIP parking. Stop in **Santa's Jolly Drinks** for a program and a warm beverage before (or after!) you explore the town!

Santa's Central Depot Highlights: Saturday, December 7

10 am – 6 pm	DJ at Lefever Street
10 am – 9 pm	Food & Craft Vendors
1 pm – 9 pm	Santa's Jolly Drinks
1 pm	Family Jingle Rock Concert at Gettysburg Middle School



Page 5–15: Marquee Schedule of Events Page 16–17: Event Map Page 23–26: Merchant Activities Schedule and Special Offers Page 27: Community Partners Page 31: Information A festival within a festival! Winter Wonderland features thousands of lights, more than 20 live trees and outdoor winter activities, entertainment and new attractions! Don't miss out on all the fun to be had on **Steinwehr Avenue!**

Winter Wonderland Highlights:

Friday December 6

7 pm	Festival Kickoff, Gettysburg Heritage Center	
7:30 pm	Ice Carving at Gettysburg Heritage Center	
Saturday, December 7		
10 am – 6 pm	DJ at Tommy's Pizza	
11 am – 4 pm	Free Carriage Rides, Gettysburg Heritage Center	
11 am	Live Music at Winter Wonderland Stage	
12 pm	Ice Carving at Tommy's Pizza	
1:30 pm	Live Music at Winter Wonderland Stage	
4 pm	Ice Carving at Body & Soul Silversmith	
6 pm – 8 pm	Live Music at Winter Wonderland Stage	
8 pm	Ice Carving at Gettysburg Ice Rink	
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Join us in the Winter Wonderland section of the Festival! Holiday gifts, bookstore, special \$6 museum admission, events & more!

Popular gift shop & bookstore for all of your holiday-shopping needs! Museum focusing on the civilian experience Award-winning animated map orientation film Lots of tour options!

Special events

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Reindeer Games





Winter Wonderland

Friday, December 6

Santa's Cental Depot

8 a.m.

41st Annual Holiday Bazaar, 8 a.m.-7 p.m.

Trinity United Church of Christ, 60 East High Street FREE, no tickets necessary

Featuring silent auction, hand-crafted gifts, home-cooked food & baked goods, including mince meat pies, soups

<u>9 a.m.</u>

Reindeer Ornament Contest, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Gettysburg Library, 140 Baltimore Street FREE, no tickets necessary

10 a.m.

First-Friday Silent Films: "A Christmas Carol," 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Gettysburg Library, 140 Baltimore Street

FREE, no tickets necessary

Stop in throughout the day to view the silent film, "A Christmas Carol" (1910). Shown throughout the day, 2nd floor

<u>1 p.m.</u>

Gingerbread Celebration & Holiday Mart, 1-8 p.m.

Adams County Arts Council, 12 Chambersburg Street FREE ENTRY ON FRIDAY, DEC. 6 (\$1 donation per adult Dec. 7-8)









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<u>3 p.m.</u>

Ice Skating! 3-8 p.m.

Lot between McDonald's and Kentucky Fried Chicken, Steinwehr Avenue \$5 per person; rentals available

Join us in Winter Wonderland for ice skating and music, games and crafts! Figure skates and hockey skates are allowed; you may bring your own skates. Presented by Destination Gettysburg, the Steinwehr Avenue Business Improvement District and the Gettysburg Area Recreation Association/Borough of Gettysburg.

<u>4 p.m.</u>

Holiday Open House at the Historic G.A.R. Hall, 4-7 p.m.

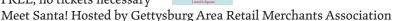
G.A.R. Hall , 53 E Middle Street FREE; No tickets necessary Hand crafted holiday gifts, home baked goods, light refreshments Hosted by Historic Gettysburg-Adams County

<u>5 p.m.</u>

First Friday, Gettysburg Style: Cookie Walk, 5 p.m.

Downtown Gettysburg, participating merchants Monthly downtown merchant event; special activities, discounts & more! Hosted by Gettysburg Area Retail Merchants Association

Santa's Shanty, 5-8 p.m. Lincoln Square FREE, no tickets necessary



<u>5:45 p.m.</u>

Jingle Bell Dash

Run Start: Lincoln Elementary School; downtown Gettysburg The 1st annual Jingle Bell Dash is a festive one-mile fun run leading the Christmas Parade through Historic Downtown Gettysburg! Hosted by St. Francis Xavier Catholic School







<u>6 p.m.</u>

CHRISTMAS PARADE!

Downtown Gettysburg, ending at Gettysburg Heritage Center FREE; no tickets necessary (Rain or shine!)

Artist Reception at Waldo's and Company, 6-8 p.m. Waldo's and Company, 17 Lincoln Square FREE; No tickets necessary



Artist reception featuring the fiber art of Morgan Neibich-Gianni and the ceramic works of Jenna Gianni. Refreshments available.

<u>7 p.m.</u>

OFFICIAL FESTIVAL KICKOFF! *Gettysburg Heritage Center, 297 Steinwehr* FREE; No tickets necessary

Join us as we officially open A Gettysburg Christmas Festival with a tree lighting, music and other suprises. Event will begin at the conclusion of the Christmas parade.

Family Movie Night, 7-9:30 p.m.

The Foursquare Church, 328 W Middle Street FREE; No tickets necessary

Enjoy the Christmas classic "It's a Wonderful Life" on the big screen with your family and friends! Popcorn, hot chocolate & coffee provided at no charge!

Caroling and Cocoa, 7-8 p.m.

Christ Lutheran Church, 30 Chambersburg Street FREE; No tickets necessary

Stop by Historic Christ Lutheran Church following the Christmas Parade to enjoy hot cocoa and sing Christmas carols.

<u>7:30 p.m.</u>

St. Paul's Brass Holiday Concert

Trinity United Church of Christ - 60 E High Street

FREE; No tickets necessary. DONATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

St. Paul's Brass is a brass quintet from the Carlisle area that was formed in 1995. Their concert will include some beautiful arrangements of traditional Christmas music and a brief singalong, all of which can be enjoyed by audiences of all ages. A love offering will be collected.

Disney's Frozen Jr LIVE on Stage!

Gettysburg Community Theatre, 49 York Street

Tickets: \$15 per person, MUST be purchased in advance online or at 717-334-2692. Do You Wanna Build A Snowman? Disney's Frozen jr. brings Elsa, Anna, & the







magical land of Arendelle to life onstage. The show features all of the songs from the animated film, plus new songs written for the Broadway production. This 75-minute live musical play is perfect for all ages! With a cast of beloved characters and loaded with magic, adventure, and plenty of humor, this show is sure to thaw even the coldest heart! (ICE CAST)

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Gettysburg Heritage Center, 297 *Steinwehr Avenue* FREE: no tickets necessary



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Hosted by A Gettysburg Christmas Festival & Steinwehr Avenue Business Improvement District



Gettysburg College Winter Concert

Christ Chapel at Gettysburg College

Tickets: \$5; FREE: Children 18 and under & those with a Gettysburg College ID. Tickets sold at event only.

Cash or check; no credit cards.

The annual winter concert, featuring all of the Gettysburg College choirs and including a performance of Mozart's glorious Mass in C-Major ("Coronation") with choirs, soloists, and orchestra. This concert has been a Gettysburg tradition for decades don't miss it! (Note that the concert is on Friday, not the usual Saturday). Hosted by Sunderman Conservatory of Music at Gettysburg College

<u>Saturday, December 7</u>

8 a.m.

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9 a.m.

Santa and Snowflakes, 9-11 a.m.

The Foursquare Church, 328 W. Middle Street FREE, no tickets necessary

Enjoy Christmas crafts for the kids and a special visit from Santa. There will also be free hot chocolate and snacks for the kids. Food and all kids activities are provided free of charge.

Gettysburg Foursquare Church Cookie Walk, 9 a.m.- 2p.m.

The Foursquare Church, 328 W. Middle Street FREE, no tickets necessary

Join us at our 5th annual Cookie Walk! Select from hundreds of cookies on display, and fill your box. Cookies are weighed and sold by the pound. Enjoy free coffee, hot cocoa and cookie samples.

Greens and Gourmet Gifts Sale, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

Gettysburg Fire Department Community Room, 35 N. Stratton Street FREE, no tickets necessary

Member-made greens arrangements, wreaths, swags, decorated Adams County apples; plus holiday goodies and baked goods packaged as gifts. All items made by Gettysburg Garden Club Members. Hosted by Gettysburg Garden Club

Reindeer Ornament Contest, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Gettysburg Library, 140 Baltimore Street FREE, no tickets necessary

10 a.m.

Visit with Victorian Mr. & Mrs. Claus, 10-11:30 a.m. Lincoln Train Museum, 425 Steinwehr Avenue FREE, no tickets necessary

Visit with the Victorian Mr. & Mrs. Santa Claus, who have juneu us since 2015 on Steinwehr Avenue! Hosted by Steinwehr Avenue Business Improvement District











History & Holiday Magic! 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Gettysburg Heritage Center, 297 Steinwehr Avenue FREE: no tickets necessary

Spend some time watching logic-defying magic tricks that were popular and remain popular! Great for kids of all ages!

Holiday at The House, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Rupp House History Center, 451 Baltimore Street FREE, no tickets necessary

Join us for holiday festivities at the Rupp House History Center. The museum offers free admission and activities. Guests can learn about 19th century holiday traditions. Children have an opportunity to handcraft a gift to take home for their holidays.

Holiday Film Fest: "The Polar Express"

Majestic Theater, 25 Carlisle Street

Tickets - \$10 for Adults/\$5 for Children (per film) Enjoy the holiday spirit with a full day of classic movies on the Big Screen in the beautifully restored historic Majestic Theater!

"The Polar Express (2004) - Based on the Caldecott Award-winning book by Chris Van Allsburg, a young boy learns about the spirit of Christmas when he embarks on a magical Christmas Eve railroad journey to the North Pole on the Polar Express. This animated film stars the voice of Tom Hanks.

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DJ at Lincoln Square, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Lincoln Square **FREE**: No tickets required Join us all day for DJs, music and more!

DJ at Lefever Street, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Lefever Street **FREE:** No tickets required Join us all day for DJs, music and more!

DJ at Tommy's Pizza, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Tommy's Pizza, 105 Steinwehr

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Holiday Open House at the Historic G.A.R. Hall, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

G.A.R. Hall, 53 E Middle Street FREE; No tickets necessary Hand crafted holiday gifts, home baked goods, light refreshments Hosted by Historic Gettysburg-Adams County

Santa's Shanty, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Lincoln Square FREE, no tickets necessary

Meet Santa! Hosted by Gettysburg Area Retail Merchants Association

Chrismon Making, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Christ Lutheran Church, 30 Chambersburg Street FREE, no tickets necessary

Chrismons are Christmas decorations with Christian symbols on them. All are welcome to stop by and make a Chrismon to take with you to decorate your own Christmas tree or home. Great activity for families with young children.

Fort Delaware Cornet Band, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

O'Rorke's Eatery & Spirits, 44 Steinwehr Avenue

FREE, no tickets necessary Enjoy the sounds of this Civil War Brass Band throughout the day on the northern end of Steinwehr Avenue.

Hosted by Steinwehr Avenue Business Improvement District

Syntron Studios: Award Winning Artists Opening, 10 a.m.-5 p.m..

Syntron Studios, 251 Court Alley FREE; no tickets necessary

Reindeer Games at the Agape House! 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Agape House, 114 Chambersburg Street FREE, no tickets necessary

Take a break from the business of the day and stop by for some coffee, cocoa, cookies and snacks. Warm up and play some family-friendly games - and make a Christmas-y craft! Hosted by Adams Rescue Mission

Christ Lutheran Church Open House, 10 a.m.-7 p.m.

Christ Lutheran Church, 30 Chambersburg Street FREE, no tickets necessary

Stop by the 1836 building - oldest in Gettysburg to be continually used as a house of worship. Come to learn about the church's role as a hospital during the Battle of Gettysburg











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11 a.m.

Mrs. Claus' Cookie Eating Contest

Reindeer Rendezvous Stage at The Gettysburg Library, 140 Baltimore Street FREE, no tickets necessary

Bring your appetite for scrumptious sweets to The Reindeer Rendezvous stage and compete to win official festival merchandise by eating all of your cookies first! **Registration to compete must be completed by 10:45 am** Hosted by A Gettysburg Christmas Festival

Live Music with Singer Elly Cooke

Gettysburg Heritage Center, 297 Steinwehr Avenue FREE; No tickets required

Join popular musician Elly Cooke for seasonal and traditional live music!

Free Carriage Rides, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

Lincoln Square & Gettysburg Heritage Center (297 Steinwehr Avenue) FREE: no tickets necessary Hosted by A Gettysburg Christmas Festival

Gettysburg Goofballs, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

Throughout the festival FREE; No tickets required Watch the Gettysburg Goofballs walk on stilts and perform other fun stunts!

"The Star" movie, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

The Foursquare Church, 328 W. Middle Street FREE, no tickets necessary Enjoy a free showing of the children's animated movie, The Star.

<u>12 p.m.</u>

Holiday Photo Booth, 12-3 p.m.

Dobbin House, 89 Steinwehr Avenue FREE: no tickets necessary Get a memorable holiday photo, complete with props, with your friends and family at the Holiday Photo Booth on Steinwehr Avenue! Hosted by Steinwehr Avenue Business Improvement District

Visit with Victorian Mr. & Mrs. Claus, 12-1:30 p.m.

General Pickett's Buffet, 571 Steinwehr Avenue

FREE, no tickets necessary Visit with the Victorian Mr. & Mrs. Santa Claus, who have joined us since 2015 on Steinwehr Avenue! Hosted by Steinwehr Avenue Business Improvement District

Strolling Fiddler, 12-5 p.m. Steinwehr Avenue FREE: no tickets necessary













Enjoy the sounds of musician Keith Engle as he strolls Steinwehr Avenue Hosted by Steinwehr Avenue Business Improvement District

Winter Wonderland Ice Carving, 12-1 p.m.

Tommy's Pizza, 105 Steinwehr Avenue FREE: no tickets necessary

Watch Danny Kissel of Kissel Studios create multiple holiday-themed ice carvings in Winter Wonderland on Steinwehr Avenue! Hosted by A Gettysburg Christmas Festival & Steinwehr Avenue Business Improvement District

Live music with Jeff Greenawalt, 12-1:30 p.m. Gettysburg Library, 140 Baltimore Street FREE; No tickets required

<u>1 p.m.</u>

FAMILY JINGLE ROCK - FEATURED CONCERT Gettysburg Area Middle School, 37 Lefever Street \$10; Children 12 and under are free; tickets sold at the door only.

Enjoy an hour concert by a cappella group,

Capital Blend, at the Gettysburg Middle School auditorium. This fundraising concert benefits the host of A Gettysburg Christmas Festival, Main Street Gettysburg, Inc.

Hosted by A Gettysburg Christmas Festival

Santa's Jolly Drinks, 1-9 p.m.

Baltimore Street

Must be age 21 or over for Jolly Drinks; ID required.

Stop in the Santa's Jolly Drinks tent for a festive adult beverage and experience the sights and sounds of the Festival. This fundraising effort benefits the host of A Gettysburg Christmas Festival - Main Street Gettysburg, Inc Hosted by A Gettysburg Christmas Festival

Ice Skating! 1-8 p.m.

Lot between McDonald's and Kentucky Fried Chicken, Steinwehr Avenue \$5 per person; rentals available

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Holiday Film Fest: "Elf"

Majestic Theater, 25 Carlisle Street

Tickets - \$10 for Adults/\$5 for Children (per film)

Enjoy the holiday spirit with a full day of classic movies on the Big Screen in the

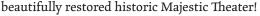












"Elf " (2003) - A man raised as an elf at the North Pole travels to New York City to locate his real father. Starring Will Ferrell, James Caan, Bob Newhart, Ed Asner, Mary Steenburgen and Zooey Deschanel.

<u>1:30 p.m.</u>

Live Music with Rich Fehle, 1:30-3:30 p.m. Gettysburg Heritage Center, 297 Steinwehr Avenue FREE; No tickets required Join us for some live music for the season!

<u>2 p.m.</u>

Elfie Selfie Best Dressed at the Fest Contest: LIVE Contest!

The Reindeer Rendezvous Stage at The Gettysburg Library, 140 Baltimore Street FREE, no tickets necessary

Registration to compete must be completed by 1:45 pm

A Live Contest and A Social Contest! Wear your holiday's finest and compete for the best dressed at A Gettysburg Christmas Fest! Winners in 5 categories will win official festival merchandise! Categories include: Overall Best at the Fest, Best Dressed Duo, Finest Group at the Fest, Best Dressed Youngster (12 and under), and #agcfbestdressed winner! Hosted by A Gettysburg Christmas Festival

Social Contest! Post submissions on Instagram with #agcfbestdressed! Winner will be selected at 5 p.m. by a team of judges

Visit with Victorian Mr. & Mrs. Claus & Cookies! 2-3:30 p.m.

May's Avenue Restaurant, 21 Steinwehr Avenue

FREE, no tickets necessary Visit with the Victorian Mr. & Mrs. Santa Claus, who have joined us since 2015 on

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Hosted by Steinwehr Avenue Business Improvement District

Disney's Frozen Jr LIVE on Stage!

Gettysburg Community Theatre, 49 York Street

Tickets: \$15 per person, MUST be purchased in advance online or at 717-334-2692. Do You Wanna Build A Snowman? Disney's Frozen jr. brings Elsa, Anna, and the magical land of Arendelle to life onstage. The show features all of the songs from the animated film, plus new songs written for the Broadway production. This 75 minute live musical play is perfect for all ages! With a cast of beloved characters and loaded with magic, adventure, and plenty of humor, this show is sure to thaw even the coldest heart! (ICE CAST)









<u>3 p.m.</u>

Rudolph's Frozen T-Shirt Contest

The Reindeer Rendezvous Stage at The Gettysburg Library, 140 Baltimore Street FREE, no tickets necessary

Registration to compete must be completed by 2:45 p.m. Does your nose shine bright enough to melt a frozen t-shirt? Bring your teams of 3 to The Reindeer Rendezvous stage to find out and compete for a chance to win official festival merchandise! Hosted by A Gettysburg Christmas Festival

Santa's Shanty, 3-7 p.m.

Lincoln Square FREE, no tickets necessary

Meet Santa! Hosted by Gettysburg Area Retail Merchants Association

Organ Christmas Recital

Christ Lutheran Church, 30 Chambersburg Street FREE: no tickets necessary

Christ Lutheran Church's Cantor Cameron Wentz offers a Christmas organ recital on the church's 1976 fully renovated and expanded Schlicker organ.

S'more Christmas and LOCAL ART Market, 3-6 p.m.

Waldo's and Company, 17 Lincoln Square No tickets necessary

Waldo's and Company is showing off local talent while hosting an artist market featuring Waldo's own studio artists and trade-shop members selling handmade goods to fill your stocking and finish your gift list. Serving House Roasted Coffees, Signature Holiday drinks, and S'mores to warm you up for the whole Holiday Season!

<u>4 p.m.</u>

Holiday Film Fest: "A White Christmas"

Majestic Theater, 25 Carlisle Street

Tickets - \$10 for Adults/\$5 for Children (per film) Enjoy the holiday spirit with a full day of classic movies on the Big Screen in the beautifully restored historic Majestic Theater!

"A White Christmas" (1954) - A perennial holiday favorite about a successful songand-dance team and a sister act who team up to save a failing Vermont inn in this Irving Berlin musical classic. Starring Bing Crosby, Danny Kaye, Rosemary Clooney and Vera-Ellen.

Winter Wonderland Ice Carving, 4 p.m.

Body and Soul Silversmith, 461 Baltimore Street FREE: no tickets necessary

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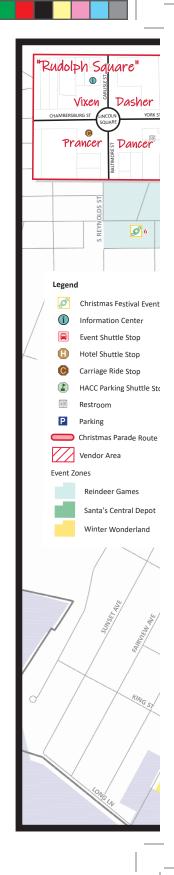


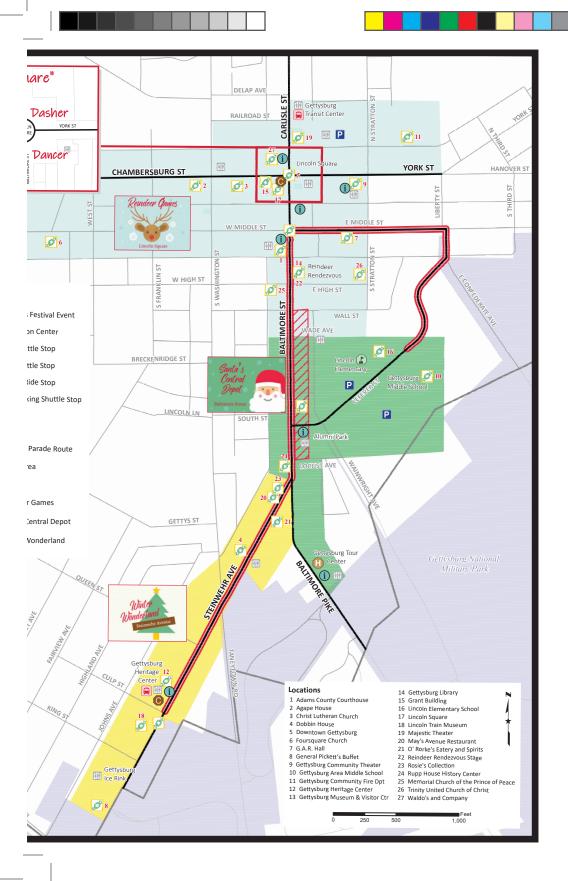








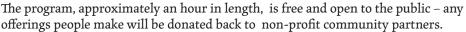




<u>5 p.m.</u>

Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols

The Memorial Church of the Prince of Peace , 20 *W. High Street* FREE: no tickets necessary



<u>5:30 p.m.</u>

Spirits Tasting at the Museum, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Seminary Ridge Museum, 111 Seminary Ridge

Tickets are limited; pre-registration recommended. 717-339-1300

Join us in historic Schmucker Hall as Seminary Ridge Museum hosts an exclusive fine spirits and whiskey tasting. Explore our three floors of exhibits while sampling products from several local distilleries, experience professional cigar rolling demonstrations, and enjoy catered hors d'oeuvres. Designated driver admissions available.







Pomona's Trio, 6-8 p.m.

Gettysburg Heritage Center, 297 Steinwehr Avenue FREE; No tickets required Add some music to your holiday festival with live tunes!



The Buzz Jones Jazz Quintet, 7-8:30 p.m. *Christ Lutheran Church, 30 Chambersburg Street* FREE: no tickets necessary Come and Enjoy Holiday Songs and Christmas Carols That Swing!



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"A Christmas Story" (1983) - Jean Shepherd's beloved tale set in a post WWII, Midwest-ern family where young Ralphie attempts to convince his parents, teacher, and Santa that he won't shoot his eye out with the perfect Christmas gift - a Red Ryder BB gun.

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<u>8 p.m.</u>

Winter Wonderland Ice Carving, 8 p.m.

Grassy lot between McDonald's and KFC, South Steinwehr Avenue FREE: no tickets necessary

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Sunday, December 8

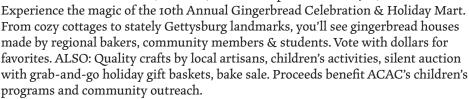


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<u>1 p.m.</u>

<u>4 p.m.</u>

Polar Express Family Program

Gettysburg Library, 140 Baltimore Street FREE: no tickets necessary

Children of all ages will be conducted on a magical journey that brings this classic tale to life.

<u>7:30 p.m.</u>

Disney's Frozen Jr LIVE on Stage!

Gettysburg Community Theatre, 49 York Street

Tickets: \$15 per person, MUST be purchased in advance online or at 717-334-2692. Do You Wanna Build A Snowman? Disney's Frozen jr. brings Elsa, Anna, and the magical land of Arendelle to life onstage. The show features all of the songs from the animated film, plus new songs written for the Broadway production. This 75 minute live musical play is perfect for all ages! With a cast of beloved characters and loaded with magic, adventure, and plenty of humor, this show is sure to thaw even the coldest heart! (ICE CAST)







Live music, Guest Artist & Cookies, 4-8 p.m. FRIDAY *A&A Village Treasures, 53 Chambersburg Street* FREE; No tickets necessary

Live Bartender Serving 1920's & 30's Inspired Libations, 2-6 p.m. SATURDAY *A&A Village Treasures, 53 Chambersburg Street* FREE; No tickets necessary

Christmas Scavenger Hunt, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. FRIDAY & SATURDAY *Civil War Tails at the Homestead, 785 Baltimore Street* Come to Civil War Tails Diorama Museum for a Christmas Scavenger Hunt with a "12 Days of Christmas" theme and Christmas prizes! Come join us and kick off the holiday season right!

Gingerbread Cookie Decorating, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. SATURDAY

The Dobbin House, 89 Steinwehr FREE: No tickets required Join the historic Dobbin House for a fun morning of cookie decorating!

Ornament Decorating, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. SATURDAY

Gettysburg Eddie's, 217 Steinwehr Avenue FREE; No tickets necessary Decorate your own ornament! Great for kids!

Adam Shefts, The Victorian Historian, 5:30-8 p.m. FRIDAY

Gettysburg Heritage Center, 297 Steinwehr Avenue

New book! *Games that Time Forgot* Book signing, Victorian-era games; books available for purchase

Author Pat White, The Victorian Historian, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. SATURDAY

Gettysburg Heritage Center, 297 Steinwehr Avenue Book: *Molly the Marine* Special book readings at 11 a.m., 1 & 3 p.m. Very child friendly!

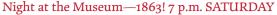
Book Signing with Dan Davis, 1-3 p.m. SATURDAY

Gettysburg Heritage Center, 297 Steinwehr Avenue Books available for purchase! Proceeds benefit Gettysburg Heritage Center education programs.

Author Kent Gramm & Photographer Chris Heisey, 1-3 p.m. SATURDAY

Gettysburg Heritage Center, 297 Steinwehr Avenue

Book signing: *Gettysburg: The Living and the Dead* Books available for purchase! Proceeds benefit Gettysburg Heritage Center education programs.



Gettysburg Heritage Center, 297 Steinwehr Avenue

\$15 per person Watch the museum come alive after hours, and hear stories of bravery from Gettysburg's civilians!

Author James Knights, 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m. SUNDAY

Gettysburg Heritage Center, 297 Steinwehr Avenue

Book signing: *Soldier in Blue.* Books available for purchase! Proceeds benefit Gettysburg Heritage Center education programs.

Dark Side of Christmas, 8 p.m. FRIDAY & SATURDAY

Ghostly Images of Gettysburg, 777 Baltimore Street

Tickets: \$15 per person; children 7 and under FREE

The Dark Side of Christmas will feature Folklore, Legends, Tales and History surrounding The Villains of the Season. From Krampas to Belsnickel with a variety of others. Join a Ghostly Images Guide in the darkened assembly room to the rear of the Haunted Orphanage for "Haunted" Christmas stories that were brought to America from Germany, England, Italy, Austria and all across Europe centuries ago. A Christmas Experience that you will never forget!

Scary Ghost Stories and Tales of Glories, 5-6:15 p.m. FRIDAY & SATURDAY *Jennie Wade House, 548 Baltimore Street*

Tickets: \$15 per person; children 7 and under FREE

On Christmas Eve 1863 the Mother of Jennie Wade, Mary, was still coping with the death of her 20 year old daughter. Jennie was the only civilian to die during the infamous battle when a stray bullet passed through two doors striking her in the back before passing through her heart. Tonight the spirit of Mary Wade has returned to the scene of that tragic death.

Special Appearance: The Victorian Historian, 1-5 p.m. SATURDAY Jennie Wade House, 548 Baltimore Stret

Renowned Artist, P. Buckley "Pat" Moss: New Print Release, Appearance & Signing, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. SATURDAY

King James Galleries, **15** *Baltimore Street* FREE ENTRY ; no tickets necessary

Holiday Barbershop Performers, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. SATURDAY

Lark, 17 Lincoln Square

Barbershop music has a long history and a popular following! Get into the holiday spirit with these tunes!

Pin the Nose on the Reindeer! 11 a.m.-5 p.m. SATURDAY

Lark, 17 Lincoln Square

The classic game with a Christmas twist!





President Lincoln One Brush Stroke Event, 12-4 p.m. SATURDAY

Lincoln Into Art, 329 Baltimore Street

Stop by Lincoln Into Art Gallery to participate in artist, Wendy Allen's One Brush Stroke event. One Brush Stroke encourages every participant to contribute one brush stroke of paint to complete a portrait of Lincoln. The finished painting will represent a collaborative effort and a shared appreciation for the enduring legacy of the "peoples' president."

Christmas Art Show: Dean Morrissey, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. SATURDAY

Lord Nelson's Gallery, 27 Chambersburg Street

FREE; No tickets required Browse the amazing artwork of Dean Morrissey in one of Gettysburg's most popular galleries.

Christmas Movies and Music Trivia, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. SATURDAY

Nerd Herd, 10 York Street FREE: No tickets required Join Nerd Herd for holiday trivia!

Children's Story Time with Mrs. Claus, 11-11:30 a.m. SATURDAY

Quality Inn Gettysburg Battlefield, 380 Steinwehr Avenue FREE: No tickets required Join Mrs. Claus for Christmas stories that will warm the soul!

Wine and Cookie Pairing, All Day FRIDAY & SATURDAY

Reid's Winery, 400 Baltimore Street

Must be 21 or older Join Reid's Winery for wine and cookie pairing!

Holiday Face Painting, 1:30-5:30 p.m. SATURDAY

Rosie's Collection, 9 Steinwehr Avenue Free face painting by the talented Elizabeth McBride of Face Painting by Elizabeth! Choose from a variety of festive holiday designs! Hosted by Steinwehr Avenue Business Improvement District

Roasting Chestnuts & Free Hot Cider! 11 a.m.-4 p.m. SATURDAY

Shriver House Museum, *309 Baltimore Street* \$1 for 2 roasted chestnuts; proceeds to benefit the Shriver Hous

Syntron Studios: Award Winning Artists Opening, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.. SATURDAY Syntron Studios, 251 Court Alley FREE; no tickets necessary

Sending Joy to Our Soldiers! 9 a.m.-7 p.m. SATURDAY

Tattered Flag Taproom, 45 Steinwehr Avenue

Fill out a card with your well wishes to be sent overseas throughout the year to our military



Complimentary Mimosas, 12-2 p.m. SUNDAY A&A Village Treasures, 53 Chambersburg Street

Hot Chocolate and Cookies, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. SATURDAY Best Western Gettysburg, 301 Steinwehr Avenue FREE; no tickets necessary

SALE! 10% off SATURDAY Etheric Connections Too, 5 Steinwehr Avenue

2-for-1 Admission! 9 a.m.-7 p.m. SATURDAY Gettysburg Diorama, 241 Steinwehr Avenue \$8.50 for Adults/\$6 for Seniors & Children

Special museum admission rate: Only \$6 per person! FRIDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY Gettysburg Heritage Center, 297 Steinwehr Avenue

Polish Snacks & Beverages SATURDAY Gettysburg Polish Pottery, 102 Baltimore Street

Free Gift Item for Each Person! 9 a.m.-9 p.m. SATURDAY Gettysburg Souvenirs & Gifts, 27 & 213 Steinwehr Avenue

Free Hot Chocolate with Marshmallows, 12-9 p.m. Sing a Christmas Carol & Receive 10% Off! 12-9 p.m. FRIDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY Martin Family Shoes, 26 Baltimore Street

Complimentary Sampling & Tastes of the Season, All Day FRÍDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY

Mount Hope Winery, 19 Lincoln Square Join us at the Mount Hope Wine Shop at Gettysburg for complimentary sampling of our award-winning wines and Lancaster County Ciders. Enjoy tastes of the season with Mount Hope Spiced Apple and Holiday Wines. Served warm, they have been fan favorites since 1980.

> Free Hot Chocolate & Cider! SATURDAY O'Rorke's Family Eatery, 44 Steinwehr Avenue

Gourmet Food Sampling & 10% Off! FRIDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY Rosie's Collection, 9 Steinwehr Avenue

> Random Hourly Photo Giveaways! 10 a.m.-6 p.m. FRIDAÝ, SATURDAY & SUNDAY Servant's Olde Tyme Photos, 237 Steinwehr Avenue

Free lip balm with \$25 purchase! FRIDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY Sunrise Soap Company, 7 Chambersburg Street

Guess the Jelly Bellies! 11 a.m.-6 p.m. SUNDAY Sweeet! THE Candy Store in Gettysburg, PA, 100 Baltimore Street Free to enter

> Snacks and 20% Off One Item FRIDAY True Friends Boutique, 22 Baltimore Street Offer of 20% off one item limited to one per person

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Shuttles

Three shuttle types are available. Each shuttle type has a specific destination/purpose. SHUTTLES WILL BE LABELED.

1. COURTESTY event shuttle:

<u>10 a.m.-9 p.m. SATURDAY ONLY.</u> This shuttle does NOT go to hotels. One shuttle on a 30-minute loop; one shuttle on a one-hour loop. KEY PICKUP LOCATIONS:

- Gettysburg Heritage Center, 297 Steinwehr Avenue
- Gettysburg Transit Center, 103 Carlisle Street

This shuttle's purpose is to move people from one end of the festival to the other.

<u>2. HACC Parking-Lot Shuttle (Harrisburg Area Community College):</u> <u>9 a.m.-9 p.m. SATURDAY ONLY.</u>

DROP OFF & PICKUP LOCATION: Lefever Street

If you miss the 9 p.m. pickup, you will have to find alternate transportation to the parking lot.

3. Wyndahm/Courtyard by Marriott Shuttle

For hotel guests only.

TO: All who particapted in this year's festivities

Thank you for attending this year's festival!

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